

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yasumasa HAMADA et al.

Application No.: New U.S. National Stage of
PCT/JP2004/009829

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Docket No.: 126577

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OPTICALLY ACTIVE β -HYDROXY- α -
AMINOCARBOXYLIC ACID DERIVATIVE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.